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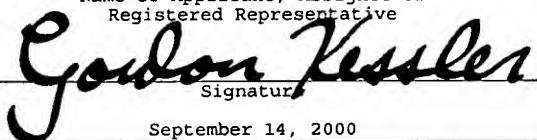
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated August 16, 2000 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge. Also enclosed is a copy of claims 1-42, as originally

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filed, before the Article 19 Amendment. By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and the \$40.00 fee for recording same.

Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

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